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R 301330Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
SECSTATE WASHDC 5963
DEA HQS WASHDC

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DAMASCUS FOR DCM PELLETREAU, CAIRO FOR NCO BROD, DEA HQS FOR
ENOM FROM RD WARNER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: UD-76-0012

REF: DAMASCUS 8855 (DTG 291507Z DEC 76)

1. EARLY PART OF DEC '76, THE EGYPTIAN ANTI-NARCOTICS
ADMINISTRATION (ANA) REQUESTED THE ASISTANCE OF DEA ANKARA
IN AN ONGOING OPIUM INVESTIGATION.

2. AN ANA INFORMANT HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A
NARCOTIC
TRAFFICKER AT CAIRO AND TAKSED WITH FINDING A DIPLOMAT WHO
COULD BE BRIBED TO SMUGGLE OPIUM FROM DAMASCUS TO CAIRO IN
HIS LUGGAGE. THE TRAFFICKER STATED HE COULD PROVIDE AS MUCH
OPIUM AS THE DIPLOMAT COULD SAFELY CARRY FOR AS MANY TRIPS
AS THE DIPLOMAT WISHED TO MAKE. THE DIPLOMAT WOULD
MEET THE TRAFFICKER AT DAMASCUS, TAKE DELIVERY OF THE
OPIUM, FLY TO CAIRO AND DELIVER THE OPIUM BACK TO THE
TRAFFICKER WHEREUPON HE WOULD BE ARRESTED BY THE ANA.
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3. AS IN PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION UD-76-0009, DEA WILL
PROVIDE AN AGENT TO POSE AS A DIPLOMAT. ALL COORDIN-
ATION AND LIAISON WITH THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES WILL BE
CONDUCTED BY THE EGYPTIANS. DEA AGENT WILL NOT, REPEAT,
NOT TRAVEL TO DAMASCUS UNLESS PRIOR AND FULL CONCUR-

RENCE OF SYRIANS AND U.S. MISSION IS RECEIVED.

4. DEA IS MOST ANXIOUS TO LEARN SOURCE
OF THIS OPIUM (FYI ONE KILOGRAM OF RAW OPIUM IS SELLING FOR
APPROX \$5,000 IN CAIRO).
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